

CLAIMS

1. Mobile stretcher (1) comprising a bed face (5) on a frame (3) provided with a head-end (7) and a foot-end (9), the foot-end (9) being provided with a fixedly
5 arranged rack (11), which carries at least one medical instrument (13) as well as that the rack (11) is formed so that the medical instrument (13) carried by the rack is located midwise above the foot-end (9), **characterized in that** the rack (11) is arranged to co-operate with a spineboard (39) transversally insertable under the rack (11) as well as arranged to be locked to the bed face (5) of the frame (3).
- 10 2. Mobile stretcher according to claim 1, **characterized in that** the rack (11) is formed so that the bottom side of said medical instrument (13) is situated at a distance h above the bed face, where $30\text{ cm} \leq h \leq 50\text{ cm}$.
- 15 3. Mobile stretcher according to any one of claims 1–2, **characterized in that** the rack (11) is provided with two rear support legs (15) fixedly arranged on each side of the frame (3) and substantially leaning against the bed face of the frame for carrying the instrument (13).
- 20 4. Mobile stretcher according to claim 3, **characterized in that** each such support leg (15) is provided with a support part (17) that is substantially parallel to the bed face (5) of the frame (3) and that extends forwards towards the head-end (7) of the stretcher.
- 25 5. Mobile stretcher according to claim 4, **characterized in that** a front end (21) of at least one support part (17) is provided with a front support leg (19), which is arranged to supportingly abut leaningly towards the bed face (5) of the frame (3).
- 30 6. Mobile stretcher according to claim 5, **characterized in that** the front support leg (19) in one end thereof is turnably mounted in the front end (21) of the support part (17) or in the frame (3) in order to at least enable a turning backwards to a position parallel to the bed face (5) .

7. Mobile stretcher according to claim 6, **characterized in that** the front support leg (19) in the other end thereof is provided with a locking device (23), which enables fixation of the support leg (19) against the bed face (5) of the frame (3).

5 8. Mobile stretcher according to any one of claims 3–7, **characterized in that** the rack (11) is provided with at least one transverse support member (25, 47) for supporting the parallel support parts (17) and against which the instrument is arranged to be supported and also fixed.

10 9. Mobile stretcher according to any one of claims 1–8, **characterized in that** the rack (11) is provided with at least one crash bow (27, 29), which surrounds the sides and the top side of the medical instrument (13).

10. Mobile stretcher according to claim 9, **characterized in that** the crash
15 bow (27, 29) is provided with a longitudinal protective bow (30).
